



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor

Ted Stewart
Executive Director

Lowell P. Braxton
Division Director

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

PO Box 145801

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

801-538-5340

801-359-3940 (Fax)

801-538-7223 (TDD)

May 8, 1998

Ron Teseneer
Bureau of Land Management
House Range Resource Area
35 East 500 North
Fillmore, Utah 84631

Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, J. Kirk Freeman, Crystal Mine and Millsite Project, S/023/054, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Teseneer:

Thank you for forwarding the amended Notice from J. Kirk Freeman, for the Crystal Mine and Millsite project. This was received by the Division on April 29, 1998. The project is located on BLM managed land in Section 23, T12S, R10W (Mine) and Section 4, T8S, R8W (Millsite), SLBM, Juab County, Utah. Your agency's designated mineral lease number is UTU-075853.

The amendment is to use explosives, increase the amount of ore produced, then process extracted materials at the mine site rather than the millsite, and construct storage and processing areas at the minesite. The millsite has not been developed and will not be utilized for activities associated with the Crystal Mine. If the operator wishes the location of the millsite (Section 4, T8S, R8W) be deleted from the notice, please advise.

The amended notice satisfies the notice requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated. All mining and reclamation practices associated with the original notice apply to this amendment. Please advise the operator accordingly in your completeness response letter and forward a copy to us for our records.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you receive further information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we will be able to update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/023/054 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

jb

cc: Kirk Freeman, Operator
S023054.amd